

News Briefs

Undeclared students interested in the allied health professions should make an appointment with Stephen Fuller, professor of biology, on Mondays, 9 a.m.-noon and Thursdays, 1-4 p.m. Make appointments in Academic Services in GW Hall, Room 211.

As part of the celebration of Women's History Month, Nicole L. Reid is organizing two discussions to take place in March. One discussion will focus on fat and the ways it affects all women. The second discussion will focus on issues lesbian women face in college, the workplace, scientific research, literature, families and many other areas of life. Reid is looking for women directly affected by fat and/or lesbianism to form diverse panels. Those interested may contact Reid confidentially or openly at (703) 671-8990 or Box MWC-2282.

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to submit finished papers that address issues of race, class, and/or gender to the "Working Papers in Race/Class/Gender," a new publication at Mary Washington College funded under the Race and Gender Project of the Teaching Innovation Program. Submissions should be 6-10 pages long, typed, double-spaced, and should follow MLA or APA guidelines. Prizes are offered for best work. Deadline for submissions is Dec. 8, 1994. The premier issue of the "Working Papers" is scheduled to appear in Spring 1995. For further information, please call Professor of English and linguistics Judith Parker at ext. 4911.

Vans will be leaving GW Circle to the Fredericksburg City Polls every hour from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 8. Sponsored by the Legislative Action Committee.

Junior Class ring sales will be held on Oct. 31 - Nov. 4 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. in Ball Circle.

There will be an introduction class for Word Perfect 5.1 on Nov. 14, 16, and 21 at 4 p.m. in the computer labs in Monroe Hall. Call ext. 4712 to sign up.

Halloweens will be held on Oct. 29 from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. in the Great Hall.

The Festival in Celebration of Women will be held on Oct. 30 from 5 - 7 p.m. in the amphitheater. All are welcome to come and be festive. No rain date is scheduled.

There will be a free concert by the MWC Chorus on Oct. 30 at 4 p.m. in Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall.

There will be a Homosexuality Forum on Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. in Dodd Auditorium.

Attention Seniors! 195th Night is on Oct. 27 from 8 p.m. - midnight in the Eagles Nest. Two IDs are required. Beverages are \$1; free pizza and soda.

A "Costumed Caper and Ghoulish Gift Sale" will be held at the James Monroe Museum and Memorial Library on Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. The party is free and open to the public. Call ahead at (703) 899-4559.

A seminar entitled "Teaching and Learning in Nontraditional Settings" will be held on Nov. 3 from 1:55 - 4 p.m. in Room 102, Chandler Hall. The program is free and open to the public. To register, or for more information, call Alan Brown or Mitt Butler at (703) 899-4628.

POLICE BEAT

By Rick Schettler

Bullet Assistant News Editor

Vandalism

On Oct. 19 a Saab parked at Hanover Street and Sunken Road had its side window shattered.

On Oct. 22 the message "Dose Copner" was found painted in the stairwell of Bushnell Hall.

Misc.

On Oct. 19 campus police responded to a domestic violence dispute between a male and female in Mercer Hall. No signs of injury were apparent and neither would press charges.

On Oct. 20 a student was hyperventilating in Virginia Hall and was taken to the emergency room by squad car.

On Oct. 21 a student walked into a beam in the lobby of Chandler Hall and was taken to the health center and then to the emergency room.

On Oct. 21 campus police responded to a noise complaint from Madison Hall. Students had been loudly playing obscene music out of their window onto campus walk and were advised to lower the volume.

On Oct. 21 a male student tried to send a mouse to a friend through campus mail. A post office employee discovered the prank and contacted police who removed the mouse from the box and set it loose. The incident was referred to the administration.

On Oct. 22 a Trek bicycle was found at the Battlefield by campus police.

SCHEV Recommendations To Colleges Concerning Budget Restructuring

A plan should include benchmarks to measure the effectiveness of changes, i.e. if more computer instruction is introduced into the classroom the council requires that there be a means to measure the differences.

A plan needs to address the utilization of new technology to make teaching more efficient.

A plan needs to address faculty incentives and rewards to encourage new approaches to teaching.

A plan would be strengthened by a detailed proposal for administrative streamlining. The SCHEV studies have found that the largest growth in Virginia colleges and universities over the recent years has been in administration.

A plan should directly address retention and graduation rates. Retention deals with the dropout rate, and graduation rates determine the percentage of students who graduate in under seven years. MWC graduation rate is 50 percent (meaning 50 percent of freshmen graduate in four or less years), 59 percent in five years, 62 percent in six years, and 63 percent in seven years. The school with the highest graduation rate is the University of Virginia who graduates 78 percent in four years, and 91 percent in seven years, the lowest is Norfolk State which graduates 3 percent in four years, and 18 percent in seven years.

A plan should utilize each MWC classroom at 40 hours a week to optimize efficiency.

Source: Mike McDowell, public information coordinator for SCHEV

Senate Beat

By Carl Poole

Bullet Staff Writer

Mark McClure, welfare committee co-chair, reported to senate that his committee was still looking into using residence hall community standards voting policies to push for 24/7 visitation.

Safety committee co-chairs Derek Botcher and Jim Turnes, asked senators for suggestions for improving campus lighting. Areas already addressed by the committee are the Combs Hall, Jefferson Hall, Bushnell Hall, Marshall Hall and Sunken Road areas.

Chris Stewart, a senator from New Hall, motioned for the Welfare Committee to look into cleaning up the odor from waterways on campus was passed. These waterways include the drainage runoff streams by the campus center and in front of New Hall.

Kristina Tsantes and Kim Ranney, senators from Ball Hall, motioned for the Special Projects Committee to draft a letter to the Board of Visitors asking their position on 24/7 visitation. The motion was passed.

Streamlining To Help MWC Avoid State Budget Cuts, Anderson Says

By Eric Edwards
Bullet Entertainment Editor

In order to efficiently handle the influx of 80,000 students into the Virginia college system over the next decade, Virginia Governor George Allen has asked 16 state colleges and universities to streamline their operations or face cuts of 2, 4 or 6 percent.

William Anderson, president of Mary Washington College, said he feels that the college's restructuring plan will spare the school from Allen's proposed budget cuts, and cited administrative reduction, the new telecommunications system and the Stafford campus as major factors in that plan.

"The State Council of Higher Education in Virginia asked us to tell them ways we are going to change instruction techniques and streamline administrative efficiency," said Anderson. "We have established the specific objective of cutting our administration costs by 2 percent for the next three years and reallocating those funds to support instruction."

The college's report to the state on its streamlining plan said that since 1993 several positions at the college have been reallocated and eliminated to cut the administrative budget.

"Five positions with a total cost of \$201,000 have been reallocated," the report states. "In addition, two positions were eliminated for an additional savings of \$151,200." The report also indicates that the office of the president has reduced its staff by 33 percent. The report did not clarify the positions cut, nor did it identify those positions "reallocated" or explain how that "reallocation" would help streamline administrative operations.

The report did say that the Stafford campus is expected to carry some of the burden of the state's growth in the next decade. "Enrollment is expected to reach 2118 students by year 2000 and seven thousand by year 2006," according to the report.

A committee on instructional technology has been instituted to help the faculty learn to use the new telecommunications system to develop alternative modes of instruction, according to the report.

After reviewing the college's report, Mike McDowell, the public information coordinator for SCHEV, said that the state has ordered the college to be more specific and has also ordered the school to submit a revised plan this week. McDowell indicated that the council offered direction for the plans but did not demand specific changes in the plan.

"The council's position is that we didn't think changes should be directed from Richmond, but that each plan should be a product of the unique mission of each institution," said McDowell.

The council advised MWC that a plan should include benchmarks to measure the effectiveness of changes which are implemented. The state also wants the college to show how it will utilize the new technology to make teaching more efficient, and the school has also been asked to address faculty incentives and rewards and come up with a plan to optimize classroom time efficiently so that each room is in use 40 hours a week.

McDowell said that two of the major issues facing

the college should be administrative efficiency and plans to raise MWC's four-year graduation rate, which is currently 50 percent. The model, according to state officials, is schools like the University of Virginia where 63 percent of the students graduate in four years or less.

In the college's report, officials pointed out that MWC was named one of the most efficient colleges in the south in "U.S. News & World Report." McDowell said that this weight in the decision to restructure, but that SCHEV does not look at MWC as compared to other schools.

"The SCHEV is looking at MWC as if it were the only college in the country, in the world, and finding what ways it can be made more efficient. We want each institution to develop the highest quality education for the least expense," McDowell said.

Efficiency is a key issue because of the large growth of students in Virginia: 63,000 by the year 2000, and 80,000 by 2004, according to the center for public services at the University of Virginia. The statistics are based on current enrollment in K-12 and calculate a percentage of students per year who are college-bound. This survey does not take into account out-of-state students or students who do not go straight from high school into college.

According to Anderson, the Stafford campus is seen as a necessary step to help accommodate a decade of growth in the Virginia higher education system. Anderson said he hopes that in the fall of 1997 when the new school opens its doors it will have 2,000 students, which will bring the total number of Mary Washington students to about 6,000.

Anderson explained that growth at the Stafford campus could reach as many as 7,000 students on that campus alone due to the community's demand for higher education in the region.

Marjorie Poyck, executive assistant to the college president, said that the Stafford branch will focus on disciplines that a community survey found were in demand.

"We found a strong call for a nursing program, and there is always need for teacher certification. The Stafford campus will have a graduate focus, but will also continue education, and the Bachelor of Liberal Studies program," Poyck said.

Over the past 20 years the state has seen a 6 percent decrease in the dollars-per-student spent on education, from \$1270 to \$1192 in constant dollars (dollars adjusted for inflation), according to SCHEV.

According to Ron Singleton, the director of college relations and legislative affairs, 10 years ago approximately 70 percent of MWC's operating budget was provided by the state. Currently state funding has dropped below 50 percent of the total operating budget. The actual real dollars MWC has received from the state has risen from \$17,986,932 in 1991 to \$21,306,398, in 1995, but the loss is incurred because that does not keep up with inflation.

State officials will review the plans and decide which college and university plans are acceptable on Nov. 1. Then make recommendations to the college's school's streamlining plans. The college also must issue a ruling on which issues are deemed necessary.

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possible penalties of the suspension of an individual's driver's license for up to one year, a \$2,500 fine and a year in jail.

Virginia ABC agents for the purposes of collecting information and building cases, returned to campus the last three weeks to conduct follow-up interviews with students who had bought tickets or attended the parties.

To date, most of the students who have been interviewed by Virginia ABC agents have been female and the interviews have been conducted in private, according to Curtis. Some students questioned by police report that the agents were overbearing and insistent.

"They totally were intimidating me... asking questions about all the different houses and how much I had to drink at each house," said Cory Leers, a junior living in Willard Hall. "They were really interested in who organized the parties. When I told them I really didn't know, they just asked more questions."

Sophomore Joyce Hanzlizk, who lives in New Hall, was also interviewed. "They asked me about the party, whether people were checking IDs and if I knew who had bought the kegs," Hanzlizk said.

When freshman Kristy Spiker, who lives in Virginia Hall, was interviewed she was told that she was not in trouble and would not be involved.

"Then at the end of the interview

they told me that I might be subpoenaed to testify in court," Spiker said.

The ABC agents also asked questions about local bars in the area, according to some women who were interviewed.

"They asked if I had drunk anywhere in town and if I had been served on the Thursdays at Mother's," Joyce Hanzlizk said.

Chris Topoleski, a resident assistant in New Hall, was on duty when the ABC agents visited and confronted the agents about why they had not signed into the building or left their IDs at the front desk.

"We need to know where any visitor in the building is at all times. When I asked them about signing in they replied that they were on 'official business.' If they were on official business at 10 o'clock at night without a warrant I still want them to sign in to the dorm," said Topoleski.

After learning about the techniques used by the agents and that some of the residents interviewed felt intimidated, Topoleski said, "What they're doing

is not illegal, but they are twisting the law in their favor, and that's unethical. In the future it would be preferable that all [outside officials] be accompanied by the area coordinator if they are going to be interviewing students alone."

Campus police dismiss the ABC agents' actions as a simple misunderstanding of MWC policy.

"I was not aware of this occurrence, but it sounds like a simple case of the agents not understanding the campus visitation policy," said Sergeant Knick.

Curtis said that the maximum punishment is rare given on the first offense.

"The most important factor which comes into consideration is the attitude of the person charged. Usually cooperative individuals are dealt with favorably. The last thing in the world I would want to do is to walk into court and take a defiant attitude," said Curtis.

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granted each department further autonomy in deciding the guidelines for earning merit pay.

"They said we had to develop a plan, so we did it. We put together a committee and established a laundry list of what we thought was important," said Gano Evans, chairman and professor of business administration.

This year's new system differs from its predecessor in that rather than the administration reviewing the evaluations of the professors in the areas of teaching, profession development and service, a flexible system will be implemented to meet the needs of each department, according to Palmer.

"With this new system, the members of each department discuss criteria amongst themselves and decide on additional criteria for evaluation such as course content, grade distribution, and scholarly articles written," said Richard Hansen, chairman of the department of English, linguistics and speech. Then the department chairperson uses this custom-tailored program to evaluate the professor's performance. The only guidelines being that the most important factor considered must be teaching.

According to Palmer, each department was required to submit a proposal concerning methods of professor evaluation.

"We received a variety of proposals from all the departments and some were rejected because they did not give enough emphasis to teaching."

Palmer said, "These were changed to meet the BOV's teaching criteria and all were approved."

Palmer said, "The idea behind the new system of evaluation is that the English and the biology departments are going to have different criteria for evaluating their professors."

The amount of merit pay allocated to each department is \$507.73 for each full-time continuing professor in the department, according to Palmer. This amount is determined by taking 1.15 percent of the average teacher's salary, which at Mary Washington is \$44,150, Palmer said.

Then the department chairperson allocates the money based on the department's own criteria for evaluation and then merit pay is awarded on a scale based on the performance of all the professor's in the department. For instance, a department with 10 professors would have \$5,077.30 allocated for the department chairperson to distribute based on the evaluations of all the professors' performances.

Given the guidelines of the Board of Visitors, an academic department chairperson does not have to evenly divide the allocated funds between all the members of the department. If that were to occur, the department chairperson would have to defend their actions to the dean of faculty given that the guidelines call for merit pay to be a product of the performance of the professor and that within any department not all professors are going to perform exactly the same, according to Palmer.

"It's too divisive," said Evans.

Since the merit pay program seems to be evolving, this year's new program will probably not be the last, based on historical precedent, according to Hall.

"We have had many changes over the years. Still we have never had a system which has worked," said Hall.

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making freshmen who had never sat in a trial before feel guilty for just saying what they saw," she said.

Danosky and Weise both cited the large numbers of honor system guidebooks which ended up on the floor after being distributed in student mailboxes last week as evidence that students are not taking time to understand their roles as responsible members of the honor system.

Under the old system, honor council representatives judged all cases and were more familiar with procedure due to experience in dealing with court cases on a regular basis, according to Merrill. Currently, a representative's duty in trials is to issue sanctions to convicted honor offenders.

"The new system is less efficient," said Merrill. "It was easier to have a set panel who were familiar with the network."

Weise agreed that despite the fact that the jury is briefed before the trial, she still finds that members remain confused about the different roles played out in the trial and therefore give the student on trial the benefit of the doubt.

Junior Liz Clark said that she remembers being confused while serving on the jury of an honor trial in 1992.

"They really didn't tell us a lot about it before we went in. I felt I needed more information about the actual case before I had to decide what the future of this person would be," Clark said.

One possible solution to combat confusion of jurors in a similar honor system is underway at the University

of Virginia where students arrive the Monday before the trial for a training session to familiarize them with the case, according to Danosky.

Senior Nicole Lemieux, a juror on a cheating trial, decided to vote innocent largely due to sympathy for a peer on trial.

"It was kind of a hard decision to make... There were a lot of other factors that needed to be taken into account like personal problems and also he was going to lose 3 credits for a peer on trial.

Lemieux added that the person, whom she knew as an acquaintance through mutual friends, was also a good student.

Weise said the selection rules ask students to excuse themselves from jury duty if they know any or all members participating in the trial.

LeRoy Strohl, former faculty advisor chair to the honor council, said that even with precautions there is likely to be a certain bias caused by Mary Washington's small campus where it seems everybody knows everybody else.

"Personality and popularity can influence decisions of the jury which doesn't happen in the real world," said Strohl.

According to Senior Michael Canup, a jury member who voted guilty in a forgery trial, a vote during the trial may easily be swayed by sympathy for the defendant.

"In all honesty I wish I didn't have to be part of it because it was taking someone's life in your hands," he said. "At first I was voting not guilty because I felt sorry that she put herself in that predicament," he said.

Despite the drop in conviction

Merrill still believes it is better than the old honor council run trials.

"It is worth the risk that a few people who may be guilty get off in return for the justice of being judged by peers," said Merrill.

Nellie King, honor council president during the overhaul of the old system, said that before the changes honor council representatives were perceived as an elite over-powerful group.

According to a 1989 final report of the Honor System Advisory Committee students believed that "Council members deem themselves 'above the law' and... are 'on a power trip.'

In a 1989 questionnaire by the Honor System Advisory Committee there was considerable support for implementation of the jury system. Approximately 80 percent of students who responded expressed agreement, while only 6 percent indicated opposition.

"People buy into the system when they are being judged by their own peers," said Strohl.

Professor of History William Crawley, who helped write the current Mary Washington Honor Constitution, expressed support for the new system because it is more democratic and representative of the United States legal system. Yet he reiterated that as in any democracy it is the citizens' awareness that makes the system work.

"If a person demonstrably breaks the honor code and students aren't willing to convict him, the honor system is lost and we need some other system of ensuring that justice is upheld," said Crawley.

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responsibility of the students whose cards were stolen to follow through with honor charges. "It would be inconceivable to me for a student not to do this," Warlick said.

Allensworth, who brought Waugh upon honor charges, said that Honor Council decided they have enough evidence to go to court. The date has not yet been determined.

Legesse refused to file his nor charges against the 17-year-old student who allegedly used her authorization card.

"It's a terrible thing to be missed from a college for doing something that stupid," Magic said.

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If you would like to help Pedro (from MTV's "The Real World") send funds to:

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"Al cumplir los 17, me enteré que tenía el HIV y también que todo el mundo lo puede contraer."

De cada 250 estadounidenses, uno está infectado con el HIV.

"Creo que tiene algo que ver con que la gente de mi edad cree que somos invencibles. Pero yo soy la prueba en vivo que no es cierto."

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OPINIONS

Abusing The Code

One of the first things Mary Washington College tour guides tell potential students visiting the campus is that MWC has an honor code. MWC is sooooooo safe that you can leave your backpack in Seacobeck and not have to even let the thought cross your mind that it would be taken, we tell new students. There's no need to lock your dorm door, we say, because nothing ever gets stolen out of the rooms. Don't worry that the guy sitting next to you might be copying off your paper, because people don't do that at MWC.

When freshmen arrive at the college they are sabotaged with information about the honor code and even made to attend a special ceremony for the signing of the honor code before they can officially become students at the college.

However, in recent weeks, in two separate incidents two MWC students were arrested for stealing personal phone cards from fellow students and charged over \$100 in long distance phone calls. One of the students even stole the calling card number from an acquaintance she called a "friend."

Are we talking about the same school? The college we thought we were enrolling in isn't the same one for which we signed a pledge to uphold the honor code. But we don't have a choice not to sign the honor pledge when we arrive at the college. If students want to go to college here, they sign the pledge, whether they mean it or not.

Over the past few semesters a host of backpacks have been stolen from the library or Seacobeck. Students have reported that possessions have been stolen from their dorm rooms.

For those of you who understand that conforming to the honor code is necessary to preserve the trusting environment we all enjoy, the honor code does work. We can leave our backpacks lying around while we eat dinner. We can expect that our fellow students aren't cheating in the same classes in which we're struggling to succeed. And we can leave our dorm room unlocked knowing that our next-door neighbors won't steal all our favorite CDs.

Some might say that the arrival of a complex phone system spurred these honor code violations. We say it's a decomposition of understanding the thing that's most sacred and most beloved at our college: being able to trust our peers.

Been There, Done That

Tonight we will see the return of the forum on homosexuality starring Donald N. Rallis, assistant professor of geography, and Stephen Stagerberg, associate professor of economics. For those of us who remember the first debate on this issue two years ago, we wonder how different this second debate will be. What can there be left to say?

Perhaps these rhetors will analyze how the campus climate has changed -- for better or for worse -- since their first debate. Perhaps they will find new ways to restate their arguments, because we know that their positions on these issues obviously have not changed. Perhaps issues that have come to the forefront since Spring 1992 -- such as gays in the military -- has given these men something more to think about.

But, of course, issues such as these are difficult ones to discuss. Take for example the abortion forum held here on campus last week. Here is another issue where The Bullet questions the debate's effectiveness. Most people on this campus -- and certainly the ones who would attend an abortion debate -- are presumably familiar with the arguments of at least one side of the issue. How prone are staunch pro-lifers or pro-choicers to changing their positions? Abortion is debated over dinner in the dining hall, through programs in the residence hall and by discussions in the classroom. How much more can we expect to learn about this particular issue?

These two forums -- about talked-to-death topics -- cause us to question the justification of attending the forum on homosexuality Thursday evening. What more can we expect to learn from these two professors that we have not heard through their columns in The Bullet since their first forum? Their views appear to be in a continuum, and for once we can truly say we've been there and done that.

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AIDS Awareness Poster Perpetuates Myths

By Genine Lentine
Guest Columnist

I find myself in the strange position of writing a column to object to a poster that I, myself, made for HIV/AIDS awareness week. The poster consists of a red ribbon sitting within a text-filled box. Having been the one to choose the text and write part of it, it is a little odd that I should now, only a few days later, find it offensive and naive; however, I do.

The text is adapted from a flyer entitled "Beyond the Red Ribbon," published at another school. That flyer, I think, was in turn based on a pamphlet published by The Body Shop, entitled, "40 Things you can do about HIV/AIDS." It consists of a list of suggestions that are, at first glance, in the face of a daunting pandemic, energizing in their simplicity, being small acts that anyone can make time to do, such as "read to a group of children infected

with HIV." Some suggest eating with everyday activities, like grocery shopping, doing errands, etc., ("deliver meals to a person with AIDS," "take a person with HIV/AIDS out to a ballgame") while others focus more on legislative and policy issues such as drug availability ("lobby a pharmaceutical company to lower drug prices"). Some deal with education, such as "inviting someone with HIV/AIDS to speak to your community to educate and 'look up the latest statistics on HIV/AIDS and tell everyone you know about them.'" Other than finding some of the suggestions patronizing, both to the reader and the person with HIV/AIDS, all the suggestions are quite void, mobilizing, and very well-intentioned.

What struck me, however, somewhere between creating the poster to be printed (thanks to Kim in Printing Service for her ever-amazing speed and skill) and painting

the watercolor washes on the poster, was the lack of help with that I found. I owe thanks to Matthew Anderson, Steve Griffin, Alison Lewis, and Ernest McGill, was the complete absence of the reader with HIV/AIDS, and how insulated the author of this poster was from HIV/AIDS. The "you" (which is grammatically understood to be "I" as the poster is addressed) is always being urged to do something for someone else with HIV/AIDS. There were no options, for example, that directly involved a reader with HIV/AIDS, nothing like "talk to a group about what it is like to live with AIDS," for example. So, as the person charged with making the official expression of the campus AIDS awareness committee, I feel I had made a glaring error, instead of getting out the message that college students ought to be personally concerned about this issue, my poster perpetuates a view that AIDS only affects some imagined and distant

other.

Conservatively, since 1984, four Mary Washington College students have died from complications from AIDS. No figures are available for campus HIV infection, but if we extrapolate from the Center for Disease Control's estimate that 1 in 250 persons is infected with HIV, that leaves about 20 MWC community members out of the readership for this public poster. In the larger Frederickburg community, there are 50 cases that the Fredericksburg Area HIV/AIDS Support Services agency is investigating.

So, with all the good intentions that went into producing it, the poster does a disservice both to the infected and uninfected reader alike: not acknowledging the presence of one and perpetuating a myth of immunity for the other.

Genine Lentine is a senior lecturer in linguistics and a member of the Mary Washington College HIV/AIDS Awareness Committee.

Candid Quotes From Campus Walk

With the upcoming Senate elections, we decided to see just how members of the MWC community feel about the candidates and for whom they are planning to vote. Here are their responses...



Ali Gauch
Assistant Dean of Admissions

"Definitely Robb... he's a strong supporter of education and that's important to me... I'm more interested in not making sure North is elected... Strategically, my vote would be better used with Robb."



Pete Steinberg
junior

"I voted for Chuck Robb because Ollie North is a thief and I would vote for an adulterer over a thief any day of the week."



Becky Earle
sophomore

"I'm trying to decide between Coleman and Robb... I'm leaning towards Coleman. Robb is a decent senator and he does have a lot of experience but there are those character flaws... So it's probably going to be Coleman... I need to vote for someone that I can believe in."



Alan Jones
junior

"I want to vote Republican, definitely Ollie North, I don't think, has proven himself to be trustworthy enough, and Chuck Robb has been involved in too many scandals... I think Marshall Coleman's probably the best person... he stands for most of the issues I believe in."



Lisa Hudson
Senior Patrol Officer

"North... because Robb's been in there and he hasn't done much of anything and... out of all of the bad publicity that all of them have, he's probably 'least threatening of the three.'"



Dave Rushford
junior

"Definitely not North... North is too sleazy, Coleman is a fool... Robb's a fool but less of a fool than Coleman, so I guess I'd have to go with Robb. I haven't found anything positive about any of the candidates, really... I gotta go with the incumbent, I guess."

Letters to the Editor

Bullet Neglects Lecture Coverage

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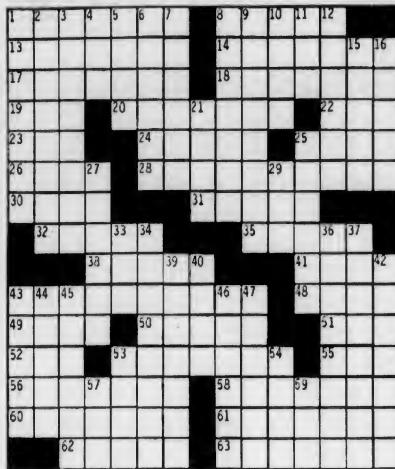
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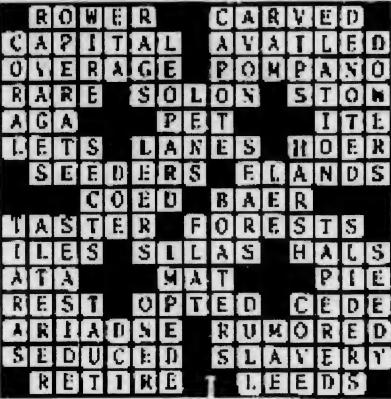
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Abusing The Code

One of the first things Mary Washington College tour guides tell potential students visiting the campus is that MWC has an honor code.

MWC is sooooooo safe that you can leave your backpack in Seacobeck and not have to even let the thought cross your mind that it would be taken, we tell new students. There's no need to lock your dorm door, we say, because nothing ever gets stolen out of the rooms. Don't worry that the guy sitting next to you might be copying off your paper, because people don't do that at MWC.

When freshmen arrive at the college they are sabotaged with information about the honor code and even made to attend a special ceremony for the signing of the honor code before they can officially become students at the college.

However, in recent weeks, in two separate incidents two MWC students were arrested for stealing personal phone cards from fellow students and charged over \$100 in long distance phone calls. One of the students even stole the calling card number from an acquaintance she called a "friend."

Are we talking about the same hood? The college we thought we were enrolling in isn't the same one for which we signed a pledge to uphold the honor code. But we don't have a chance not to sign the honor pledge when we arrive at the college. If students want to go to college here, they sign the pledge, whether they mean it or not.

Over the past few semesters a host of backpacks have been stolen from the library or Seacobeck. Students have reported that possessions have been stolen from their dorm rooms.

For those of you who understand that conforming to the honor code is necessary to preserve the trusting environment we all enjoy, the honor code does work. We can leave our backpacks lying around while we eat dinner. We can expect that our fellow students aren't cheating in the same classes in which we're struggling to succeed. And we can leave our dorm room unlocked knowing that our next-door neighbors won't steal all our favorite CDs.

Some might say that the arrival of a complex phone system spurred these honor code violations. We say it's a decomposition of understanding the thing that's most sacred and most beloved at our college: being able to trust our peers.

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AIDS Awareness Poster Perpetuates Myths

By Genine Lentine
Guest Columnist

I find myself in the strange position of writing a column to object to a poster that I, myself, made for HIV/AIDS awareness week. The poster consists of a red ribbon sitting within a text-filled box. Having been the one to choose the text and write part of it, I am a little odd that I should now, only a few days later, find it offensive and have, however, I do.

The text is adapted from a flyer entitled "Beyond the Red Ribbon," published at another school. That flyer, I think, was in turn based on a pamphlet published by The Body Shop, entitled "40 Things you can do about HIV/AIDS." It consists of a list of suggestions that are, at first glance, in the face of a daunting pandemic, energizing in their simplicity, being small acts that anyone can take time to do, such as "read to a group of children infected

with HIV." Some suggest to deal with everyday activities (vacuuming, grocery shopping, doing errands, etc., "deliver meals to a person with AIDS," "take a person with HIV/AIDS out to a ballgame") while others focus more on legislative and policy issues such as drug availability ("lobby a pharmaceutical company to lower drug prices"). Some deal with education, such as "invite someone with HIV/AIDS to speak to your community or group" and "look up the latest statistics on HIV/AIDS and tell everyone you know about them." Other than now finding some of the suggestions patronizing to both the reader and the person with HIV/AIDS, all the suggestions are quite valid, mobilizing, and very well-intentioned.

What struck me, however, somewhere between putting the poster to be printed (thanks to Kat in Printing Service for her ever-amazing speed and skill) and painting

the watercolor washes on the poster (for whose help with that I extend special thanks to Matthew Anderson, Steve Griffin, Allison Lende, and Forrest McGill), was the conspicuous absence of the reader with HIV/AIDS, and how insulated the imagined reader of this poster was from HIV/AIDS. The "you" (whether grammatically understood or expressed) is always being urged to do something for someone else with HIV/AIDS. There were no suggestions, for example, that directly address a reader with HIV/AIDS, nothing like "talk to a group about what it's like to live with AIDS," for example. So, as the person charged with making the official expression of the campus AIDS awareness committee, I feel that I have made a glaring error; instead of getting out the message that college students ought to be personally concerned about this issue, my poster perpetuates a view that AIDS only affects some imagined and distant

other.

Conservatively, since 1984, four Mary Washington College students have died from complications from AIDS. No figures are available for campus HIV infection, but if we extrapolate from the Center for Disease Control's estimate that 1 in 250 persons is infected with HIV, that leaves about 20 MWC community members out of the readership for this poster. In the larger Fredericksburg community, there are 50 cases that the Fredericksburg Area HIV/AIDS Support Services agency is tracking.

So, with all the good intentions that went into producing it, the poster does a disservice both to the infected and uninfected reader alike: not acknowledging the presence of one and perpetuating a myth of one for the other.

Genine Lentine is a senior lecturer in linguistics and a member of the Mary Washington College HIV/AIDS Awareness Committee.

Candid Quotes From Campus Walk

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Ali Gauch
Assistant Dean of Admissions

"Definitely Robb -- he's a strong supporter of education and that's important to me. I'm more interested in not making sure North is elected... Strategically, my vote would be better used with Robb."



Pete Steinberg
junior

"I voted for Chuck Robb because Offie North is a thief and I would vote for an adulterer over a thief any day of the week."



Becky Earle
sophomore

"I'm trying to decide between Coleman and Robb... I'm leaning towards Coleman. Robb is a decent senator and he does have a lot of experience but there are those character flaws... So it's probably going to be Coleman... I need to vote for someone that I can believe in."



Alan Jones
junior

"I want to vote Republican definitely. Offie North, I don't think, has proven himself to be trustworthy enough, and Chuck Robb has been involved in too many scandals... I think Marshall Coleman's probably the best person... he stands for most of the issues I believe in."



Lisa Hudson

"North... because Robb's been in there and he hasn't done much of anything and... out of all of the bad publicity that all of them have, he's probably 'the least threatening of the three.'



Dave Rushford

"Definitely not North... North is too sleazy, Coleman is a fool... Robb's a fool not less of a fool than Coleman, so I guess I'd have to go with Robb. I haven't found anything positive about any of the candidates, really... I gotta go with the incumbent, I guess."

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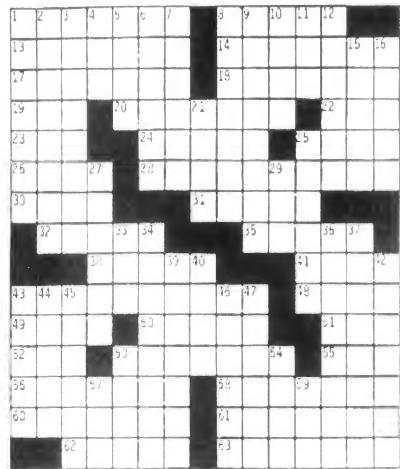
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By Staci Pettus
Special to the Bullet

Mary Washington College has no Greek system and it has a low black student population. Coincidence? Assistant Dean for Admissions David White does not think so. Although MWC has minority student clubs, the school is simply not attracting significant numbers of black students.

"Sure, MWC has groups like Black Student Association, Black Men of a New Direction [BOND], and Women of Color, but that's not what people are looking for. When people look at a college they look for something to identify with," White said.

According to White, the Greek system, next to the church, is one of the greatest social institutions within the black community and people cannot identify with groups like BOND the same way they can with a Greek system.

MWC hired White, a 1992 alumna two years ago to lead minority recruitment. White founded an organization called College Ambassadors for Multi-Ethnic Outreach, [CAMEO] one year ago. CAMEO hosts "Visions," a program held by MWC to recruit black students and Students-of-Color Weekend, a program for incoming minority freshman.

White is currently a member of Omega Psi Phi, an international African-American Greek fraternity. He said it was his family and friends who mainly encouraged him to join



David White

the fraternity.

White grew up during a time of strong black brotherhood and leadership and said that he was attracted by the positive qualities taught in the black Greek system.

"Many leaders and positive things within the community have come out of the Greek system and I want to be a part of it," White said.

White feels that an African-American fraternity is important to minority students because the fraternity extends support to its members after graduation.

"The black Greek system is the historical support system for the African-American community. Our oldest member in the local chapter is probably nearly 80 years old," he said.

Junior Faith Christmas agrees that minority students would benefit from a Greek system.

"I think it's a really good idea. Starting an African-American fraternity would help to foster African-American unity on campus. It would also help to encourage school spirit among African-American students. I think the idea is long overdue," Christmas said.

White talks about the goals Omega Psi Phi has achieved and asserts that it is an ideal support system of higher education. He talks about the scholarships it gives to minority students and the talent searches it hosts. He talks about its

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Brooke Molyneux experiences a taste of the real world, devoting her free time to the city's rescue squad.

Brendan Kelly/Bullet

MWC Volunteer Works Many Long Nights For City Squad

By Allison Enedy
Special to the Bullet

Spending a rainy night on I-95 clearing the interstate following an accident is all in a night's work for Mary Washington College Brooke Molyneux.

"I knew I wanted to volunteer doing something but I didn't want to do anything generic like reading in a nursing home or something. Because we don't have volunteer rescue squads in Florida, this seemed to be the perfect opportunity," Molyneux said.

"We picked up this homeless family from I-95 one night. They were driving to Florida and had an accident. Everything they owned was spread all over I-95. It was pouring down rain and it broke my heart. People just kept driving by like we weren't even there. We don't get a lot of respect," she said.

Molyneux, along with six other

MWC students, volunteers her time with the Fredericksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad. She first joined the squad last spring on a volunteer basis after being recruited at the college's annual Community Service Fair.

"I knew I wanted to volunteer doing something but I didn't want to do anything generic like reading in a nursing home or something. Because we don't have volunteer rescue squads in Florida, this seemed to be the perfect opportunity," Molyneux said.

"While working to meet the requirements for mandatory state licensure, a volunteer must also pull a minimum of 27 hours per month of

active squad duty, she said.

"It takes a lot of time and devotion. If you are involved, you can't do much else. There is no time for a sport or a job of any kind. You really have to be sure you are willing to give up a lot of your time," she said.

Though time is of the essence in emergency situations, Molyneux spends many hours waiting for a legitimate call or on calls which are not emergencies.

"The 911 system is really abused by people who just want a free night at the hospital or are suffering from something which isn't considered an emergency," said senior Amy Hobard, who is entering her fourth

year as a member of the squad. Shifts for volunteers are served at either the Williams Street station or the Harrison Road station and can run from four hours to what is called a "sleep-in," where the volunteer is on duty from 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. With so much time, it would seem there would be room for boredom, but Molyneux claims otherwise.

"I spend a lot of time just talking with the guys. We hang out on the off times and have really gotten to know each other," she said.

The Fredericksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad is predominantly male

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National Wildlife Association Commends MWC

By Dana Birkholz
Bullet Staff Writer

Hunger and Homelessness Committee, HIV/AIDS Awareness Week, Ecology Club, Life Stories, Recycling and Clothing Drives. What do these and other environmentally and socially conscience activities have in common? They are the accolades of the recent news release for the National Wildlife Federation.

"Our nation's campuses are setting the examples of how coalition building, community outreach and environmental justice are essential elements in any environmental campaign," said Nick Keller, director of the National Wildlife Federation's Campus Outreach Division.

MWC was on its most recent list of noteworthy schools.

The Federation recognized MWC in a press release as well as their guidebook, "Campuses Working for a Sustainable Future," along with other Virginia schools such as Germanna Community College and the University of Richmond. "It's a road map to environmentally sound practices on college campuses," Keller said.

Kelly Schrock, co-chairperson of COAR's Director of Hunger and Homelessness Committee, has been active with the committee for the past three years and believes her volunteers are well-deserving of the praise.

"The volunteers are very dedicated and can be counted upon to always help out when the need arises," Schrock said.

The needs for these volunteers directly involve the Fredericksburg Homeless Shelter and Food Clearinghouse.

Every semester Schrock's committee holds a Hunger and Homelessness Awareness week with activities ranging from guest speakers to Oxfam Fast.

"Oxfam Fast is when the students sign up to skip their lunch and Seacobek sends that

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- Nick Keller

community service project called "Life Stories."

"Life Stories involves gathering personal narratives from elderly residents of Fredericksburg. It has a two fold purpose. On the one hand we're serving the community by establishing a connection between the elderly residents, the students involved and myself as a faculty member. The other purpose is course, linguistics," Parker said.

The combination of professors and students is where the key lies to continue being a responsible campus, Parker said.

According to Eberly, the faculty, administration and students need to establish more open communication relations.



MWC Junior Jennifer Peterson contributes to the spirit of creating an environmentally sound campus by recycling aluminum cans near Marye House, a women's study residence on campus.

Colleen Maguire/Bullet

"There are communication problems within the system. It should be specified from the beginning what the exact recycling procedures are within the dorms," Eberly said.

"I think that the more administrative support we have the more that we can accomplish," Parker said.

The level of environmental involvement is already strong at MWC.

Schrock's new project of "gleaning" fruits and vegetables to donate to the homeless shelter has nearly 25 volunteers this past Saturday. Parker counted close to 40 students and faculty at the HIV/AIDS candlelight vigil last week.

"The start is to recognize that we all can do something. We just have to figure out what is best for us," Parker said.

Professors Balance Time Between Home And College Life

By Bridget Malone
Bullet Staff Writer

Mehdi Aminrazavi's MWC office has a special feel to it with pictures made by his children Mirta, 8 and Arya, 3, placed sporadically around his office. Aminrazavi, assistant professor of philosophy and religion at Mary Washington College said that he does not necessarily fit his children into his schedule, but rather tries to design his schedule around his kids. For many of the MWC faculty the hardest part of the day begins after classes end, when they stop being professors and begin being parents.

Assistant Professor of English Teresa Kennedy said that being a parent is useful to her teaching. Her children, Joseph, 7 and Conor, 3, help her to stay in touch with fads and trends to which her students can relate. She can then use examples in class that her students can understand.

"It keeps me paying attention to what the younger people are doing," she said.

Parenting and teaching go hand in hand, according to Diane Hall, assistant professor of health and physical education.

"As a parent you're trying to teach. I've taught kindergarten through college now. I think you just change the way you think and talk," she said.

Assistant Professor of Philosophy David Ambuel finds that he is able to draw on examples from home to supplement his teaching.

Gary Stanton, assistant professor of historic preservation said, "I might have been more flexible before Elena. You have to be there for the child." Stanton said he had to be flexible because his 6-year-old Elena does not always understand the "adult" things that he has to do at school.

If a professor cannot have quantity time with his students at least they can make sure that it is quality.

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SPORTS

SPORTS BRIEFS

Koster Wins! Koster Wins!

Freshman goalie Jen Koster has delivered strong performances this past week, when the women's soccer team has needed her the most.

Koster shut-out Methodist, the No. 17 team in the nation, on Saturday Oct. 22 at Fayetteville. She

made 13 saves on her sixth shutout of the season. This performance came after a brilliant one against Randolph-Macon, when she saved eight shots. MWC has had three straight wins against top 20 teams in the nation, in part due to this Eagle goal. Koster is third in the league in save percentage (.840) and MWC leads the Capital Athletic Conference in goals against per match (.80).

Other nominees were freshman Caitlin McGurk and sophomore Costen Burch (cross country), sophomore Jen Cogar (women's tennis) and sophomore Sarah Burgess (women's volleyball).

Sour Finish for Baseball

Baseball finished up their fall season this past weekend with a tough 8-7 loss to Prince George's Community College in Largo, Maryland. Junior Chris Wright donated a double, an RBI and two stolen bases, while junior Clayton Trivett had two RBI and a single.

The top performers for the fall were: sophomore Tim Elliot (.429), junior Adam Wargo (.381) and seven RBI, freshman Tim Deyesus (.357), Wright (.346), four home runs and 12 RBI. Pitching leaders were: sophomore Daryl Walls, 1-0 and 0.79 ERA, Trivett, 2-1 and 1.80 ERA and junior Kevin Cooke, 2-0 and 0.96 ERA.

V-ball Clinches First

This past week the Eagles volleyball picked up two very important victories against Catholic, on Oct. 19, and Salisbury State, Oct. 21. This improved the Eagles record to 5-1 in the CAC and an outstanding 5-0 in conference home games. These victories were sweet revenge considering both Catholic and Salisbury State had beaten the Eagles earlier this year. On Oct. 26, the Eagles clinched first place by defeating York College, 3-1. Now the Eagles will host all CAC tournament games.

CAC Leaders

Men's Soccer

Scoring

Chris Bleloch 12 goals, five assists second

Rich Linkonis 10 goals, three assists eighth

Women's Soccer

Scoring

Stefanie Teter 13 goals, 11 assists first

Mary Beth Leighley

nine goals, three assists fourth

Women's Volleyball

Blocks per Game

Angie Long 77 GP 122 blocks first

Nicole Conner 75 GP 117 blocks second

Assists Per Game

Hilary Clark 519 assists in 77 GP fourth

Field Hockey

Saves Percentage

Stephanie Lowe .97 saves 6 GA .942 Pct. first

Upcoming Events...

Oct. 27 Women's Soccer [No. 1 seed] vs. No. 4/5 winner, at the Battleground, 3 p.m.

Field Hockey [No. 3 seed] (if victorious) at No. 2 seed Salisbury State, 3 p.m.

Oct. 28 Men's Soccer [No. 2 seed] vs. Goucher/Catholic winner, at the Battleground, 3 p.m.

Oct. 29 Women's Soccer Championship at higher seed (TBA)

Oct. 30 Field Hockey Championship at higher seed (TBA)

Nov. 1 Men's Soccer Championship at higher seed (TBA)

Volleyball hosts first-round game at Goolrick Gymnasium (TBA)

Field Hockey Faces Tough Stretch

By Eric Gaffen
Bullet Staff Writer

Despite suffering a hard-fought 1-0 loss to defending national champions and currently ranked No. 1 SUNY-Cortland on Saturday, Oct. 22, the Eagle's headed into the Capital Athletic Conference Championships with confidence. The loss was played at Trenton State College, a neutral site.

"We played on artificial turf (on Saturday)," said sophomore forward Liza Barber. "It was a much faster game than on grass, but we played very well despite the change."

"I was very happy with the result," Coach Diana Hall said. "Cortland had been beating teams 3 and 4-0 with such regularity, I was pleased with the closeness of the game." Hall continues, speaking of that all-important factor, team unity: "Our team unity is very strong; not one person is dominating the scoring; that shows how balanced our team is."

The unity spoken so highly of by Hall throughout the season is the one element that appeared inconsistent during the season. There had been signs of a breakthrough, such as the back-to-back games against top twenty teams which they won in an impressive dominating fashion (Eastern Mennonite, 2-1, and Salisbury State University, 1-0). But these wins were offset by a couple of disappointing losses and a frustrating tie. The unity must now become a continuous, powerful force, able to drive MWC through CAC rivals Goucher and Salisbury State and into the national playoffs.

The first step in the post-season aiming at the national championship would come at home versus St. Mary's, whom the Eagle's had defeated in the regular season, 5-1. A pregame ceremony honored the three MWC seniors, forward Samantha Forshey, defender Michelle O'Hanlon, and defender Bridget Rooney. These three players have been a huge influence on a team that has gone 61-12-4 over the past four years.

Seeking a fourth straight CAC title, the Eagles came out with intensity,

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McGurk Sprints Past Competition

By Kate Dube
Bullet Staff Writer

The last thing any coach wants heading into a championship event is a team seriously affected by injuries. That's the situation cross-country coach Stan Soper found himself in this weekend.

"Our women's team is kind of banged up. We have some injuries that will keep people out. Hopefully we will have the ability, depth and desire to overcome that, but we're definitely not at full strength," said Soper.

Fortunately for Soper, the women's cross-country team had all those characteristics as they competed in the Capital Athletic Conference Championships hosted by Goucher College in Baltimore, Maryland.

They also had the fastest runner in the championship, freshman Caitlin McGurk led the team to its fourth straight championship.

McGurk won the 5,000 meter race in 20:42, five seconds ahead of Salisbury State's Lori Frei. With this victory, McGurk was named CAC Female Runner of the Year. The last freshman female, from MWC, to win the CAC Runner of the Year was Allison Coleman in 1992.

Soper expressed confidence with McGurk's ability before Saturday's meet, saying "So far, she's been very

Caitlin McGurk

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Soccer fields are home for the women's CAC Tournament and possible NCAA games.

Brendan Kelly/Bullet

Women's Soccer Tries For Fourth CAC Title Men Are No. 2 For First Time In Tournament

By Brendan Kelly and Erin Rodman
Bullet Photography Editor and Bullet Staff Writer

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Mary Washington is ranked first in the CAC standings with a 5-0 record and sixth in the ISAA Women's Soccer Division III Poll, leading into the Capital Athletic Conference Tournament October 25-29.

"The team played well this year, especially for a young team. Now we have reached the final stretch; everything is in line, and we'll make it to the NCAA," said Kurt Glaeser, coach of the women's soccer team.

Freshman Jenn Koster has shone as the keeper for the team, with seven shutouts in her first college season. She is currently third in the CAC in saves percentage at .840. Struggling in the beginning, with a lack of confidence, Koster has really made a memorable entrance into college soccer.

Jenn finally started to give up goals and with the goalie, defense units and backs, we were finally able to make some big plays, like the game-saving play Jenn made against Randolph-Macon College," says Glaeser of his freshman keeper. It is a comfort to know that the keeper is on target and the team is unified.

Koster has definitely proved herself although she was nervous at the start, quite expected for a freshman playing first string for such a recognized and accomplished team. "In the 1st inning I felt like I was in a rut and I was trying to get out of it and play like I normally do. But eventually I played my way out of it and finished the season well. I am ready for the conference tournament and I expect we'll win it," Koster said recently.

Koster isn't the only player raising her game level. Junior Stefanie Teter was the leading scorer in the CAC with 37 points [13 goals, 11 assists]. She is also the leader in goals [four

assists], [four goals and assists [four games, four assists]] in 12 games against conference

opponents. Senior forward Mary Beth Leighley and freshman forward Anne Wenthe also are among the leaders in total goals in CAC matches. Freshmen Liz Siciliano is among the assist match leaders with three assists in four matches.

"[Teter] has to work harder, as the rest of the team has, because of the competition this year, but she has risen to the challenge and [will be] very valuable to the team in the upcoming games," said Glaeser. Teter is quite respected by her teammates and serves as a good example of hard work and determination in the field, according to Glaeser.

In the semi-finals at the Battleground, Oct. 27, MWC will play No. 4 Catholic or No. 5 St. Mary's. The Eagles defeated Catholic, 6-1, in the regular season and St. Mary's, 1-0, due to a forfeit. Catholic has the fifth leading scorer in the conference, Kelly Fogg, who has nine goals and two assists for 20 points.

Barring a miraculous upset, the women's soccer team would face No. 2 Goucher, who lost 6-0 to the Eagles 25. Goucher has two of the top three scorers in the conference, Sarah Weaver and Christy Belisle, with 23 and 22 points, respectively.

MEN'S SOCCER

After winning three straight Capital Athletic Conference matches, including three straight CAC titles, the MWC men's soccer team lost to first-year conference member Salisbury State, 1-0, in front of a capacity homecoming crowd.

The game against Salisbury 10-2-3 [6-0-1 CAC] was to be the showdown for the CAC regular season title. The Eagles 13-3-1 [6-1 CAC] had many opportunities throughout the game, but they were not able to convert. The winning goal for Salisbury came with 12 minutes remaining



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in the first half. "It was a cheap goal," said Eagle's goalkeeper Jim Hummel. "The ball was bouncing around in front of the goal, and our defense could not clear it. There was a lot riding on this game, and it was a fluke that we lost. We will certainly have a lot to prove if we play them again."

Senior forward David Holt found the Salisbury team to be much better than the team the Eagles faced three years ago, the last time these teams met. "While we knew they were a good team, this was our homecoming game, and there was no way they were going to beat us," said Holt. "It was just one of those games, where we just had the opportunities, but we just could not get the ball to goal," said Holt.

The loss dropped the men's soccer team to fifth in the South Region, and it has put them on the bubble for an NCAA birth.

"We must convincingly win the CAC,"

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Intramurals: Something for Everyone

By Dave Carey
Bullet Staff Writer

The Mary Washington College Campus Recreation Department offers all the basics and a lot more.

"At Campus Rec, we try to offer a variety of sports and activities that everyone can get involved in," said Chris Brady, Program Supervisor for Campus Recreation.

Campus recreation opened the year holding its annual Freshmen Orientation Olympics, giving the incoming freshmen class the opportunity to meet new faces and compete in events such as "Dizzy Izzy." This is where participants race to a baseball bat and then proceed to run around it until they are dizzy and unable to run straight.

These ideas do not always come from the Campus Recreation staff, they are open to suggestions.

"We are always looking for new ideas," said Brady. "We are trying a new activity, floor hockey, and hoping for a good turn out."

Volleyball and flag football began the intramural season at MWC. Co-rec volleyball saw "Curran's Cuties" and "HITS" do battle in the finals, with "Curran's Cuties" coming out on top in impressive fashion, (15-6, 15-8). In the women's league, the self-proclaimed "Champs" kept true to their name, beating "Spiked Punch" (11-4, 11-5) in the finals. In the women's B league the "Spikers" came out on top.

Flag football saw defending champion "Back-2-Back," captained by senior John Opiola, defeat "Baked Chicken" 37-8 in the finals for its second consecutive

title. In the co-rec flag football, junior James Bosio's "Regulators" took the crown winning 33-22, 8-0, and 20-6 in a best-of-3 series with "Runnin."

When MWC returned from fall break, 12 students headed to Meadows Farms Golf Course for Campus Recreation's first ever golf tournament. Senior Brendan Kelly drove past the competition shooting a 38, Kelly's closest competition came from junior Todd Hensley who fired a 43 and third-place finisher, senior Andy Figart (47).

The best battle of the intramural season came in the finals of the Team Tennis Tournament. "Team MWC" and "Jam Session" played a set of mixed doubles to decide the championship tied 16 games apiece.

"[Intramural sports are] a great way for students who do not participate on varsity teams to get a chance to play sports and blow off some steam,"

- Zachary Ward
sophomore

"It's a great way for students who do not participate on varsity teams to get a chance to play sports and blow off some steam," said sophomore Zachary Ward.

The intramural department also offers aerobics. Aerobics is offered six days a week and includes the following programs: stretch and tone, hi-and-low impact, and step aerobics. Attendance of these classes are encouraged but not mandatory.

If physical activity is not what students are looking



Caitlin McGurk

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ENTERTAINMENT



G I A M O N G M E N

By Heather Blake
Bullet Staff Writer

The band was jamming and he leaned into the crowd thrusting his guitar in front of him. The sweaty palms of Mary Washington students grabbed at the strings and it worked for a moment; the crowd played the guitar. But then snap, a string broke. Maybe the crowd expected it; guitar strings are fragile and crowds of fans can get wild, even if they are grooving under the candelabras of the dining room like facilities of the Campus Center. But no one expected John Flansburgh of They Might Be Giants to rip away at the rest of them. Isn't he in his thirties?

Well maybe it was having a full band playing behind him instead of the reel to reel recorder he and fellow bandmate John Linnell played with back in Lincoln, Mass., or maybe he was just happy to have a gig on a previously unbooked night.

SAE Co-Chair Jon Pack thinks it might be the latter. The band had originally come to the Metropolitan area to do a show at George Washington University but had no gigs for the return trip to New York.

"We really saved their butts. It wasn't really a matter of us getting such a good deal on them. There was a hole in their routing; they needed a date because they were spending a lot of money on production," said Pack.

So They Might Be Giants happily promoted their new album "John Henry" with the opening acoustic act Frank Black to a sold out show Oct. 19 in the Great Hall.

And the students loved them. "It had a really good atmosphere and was a great performance. I saw a lot of people singing and dancing," said British foreign exchange student Alanna King. "We've never heard of them in England," she added.

But other students had heard of the band.



Courtesy photo

Junior Jim King enjoyed the fuller sound of the band over their former tape recorder days. "The full band definitely gives them more freedom with their live show. I saw them in November of 1991 and it was just John and John just running around the stage."

Now the former duo of Flansburgh and Linnell consist of drummer Brian Doherty, long-standing bassist Tony Maimone, trumpeters Frank London and Steven Bernstein as well as clarinet and sax player Kurt Hoffman. These gentlemen have impressive resumes of their own. They cited such notables as Bob Mould, XTC, LL Cool J, and Pere Ubu.

Perhaps that is why Linnell did not mind losing the intimacy of the duo and working with a full band.

"We had to practice in a barn outside the studio for two weeks," he said. He felt the biggest problems might not have been so much the new band but trying to put together a live-sounding album with a full band in the studio. "It is difficult for engineers to record a whole band because they like to keep everything separate sounding so this track that has the drums on it doesn't have the bass leaking into it."

Linnell, however, felt the difficulties were worth it. "It is impossible to keep everything separate sounding but you get a feel that you wouldn't get otherwise where everybody is listening to everybody else and there is this real live feel to it."

The band was very much alive and everyone in the crowd even the MWC police was pleased. "It was a good band and everyone was well behaved," said Sgt. Richard Knick.

Cedric Rucker, associate Dean of Student Activities, agreed. "I talked to Phil Stoneman and Eric Axelson [former SAE Chairs] and we ranked it among some of the best performances we've had here."

brainchild of Duffy, the group now boasts 16 members, divided evenly between the sexes.

"I had the idea of starting a co-ed group with no adults," explained Duffy.

Prior to the Symphonics' inception, the Fredericksburg Singers was the only local area choice for anyone interested in a cappella music.

"It was kind of hard for girls to get in [the Fredericksburg Singers]. Besides, I wanted to do something more upbeat and contemporary," said Duffy.

When MWC needs a performance of its alma mater, it now calls upon the Symphonics. Not limiting themselves to traditional secular selections, the group also busks itself by

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A Cappella Group Is Truly Unplugged

By Ryan Daugherty
Bullet Staff Writer

Music without electric guitars? Entire selections rendered without the benefit of one single backline instrument? Preposterous! There's a new ripple in Mary Washington College's musical lake and its name is the Symphonics.

The Symphonics are an a cappella singing outfit organized and directed exclusively by students. According to executive director Barbara Pando, the popularity of a cappella music is on the rise, especially in Ivy League schools.

"Princeton currently has 10 a cappella groups on its campus," Pando said. Not to be outdone by kudu-adored contemporaries, Pando and group co-founders Mark Duffy and Terry Kidd banded together to help form the Symphonics during the fall of 1993. Originally the

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Movies At Dodd

Friday, Oct. 28 (7:30 p.m.) and Sunday Oct. 30 (10 p.m.)

Innocent Blood.

George St. Bar And Grill Goes Underground



Brendan Kelly/Bullet

The latent bar at the George St. Underground can hold 3000 beers.

By Amanda Harris
Bullet Staff Writer

After a year and a half of planning, the club in the basement of the George Street Grill, the George Street Underground, opened Oct. 19. The crowd was a mixture of college students, young professionals and even some of the older set. The band Aerial Vee belted out classic rock while a few of the patrons danced.

Mark Geslock, manager of the bar, is excited about the possibilities, including a Halloween party next week with B 101.5. "The fall is a great time to open," said Geslock. "It's also good to be downtown. Downtown was pretty busy, it used to have a lot of department stores and then it just sort of died. But it seems like things are starting up again. It's exciting."

The bar itself is very large—nearly thousand square feet with a 124 foot bar and four pool tables. The club is scheduled to be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. until 2 a.m., with a \$5 cover charge on the weekends. The music is Top 40, high energy dance music with other possibilities in the works. "We're thinking about a comedy night and maybe an alternative night. We want to see what works and then expand," said Geslock.

The club, with its strict dress code, is aiming to be a little more upscale than some other local establishments. "We want to provide a place for everyone who meets the code and behaves themselves," said Geslock.

While the average college student may shy away from an environment with a dress code, the size of the bar may prove to be advantageous. "There is a lot of room to walk around inside and the dance floor is big. It seemed kind of expensive, but I think it has potential," said MWC senior Mary Johnson, at the opening.

Senior Anne Kerr agreed. "I felt like they were catering to a much older crowd there. The music was weird. I felt like I was at my sister's wedding. The drinks were pretty expensive and it just seemed like they were aiming their business at older couples."

Geslock, who said that some of their prices may be a little more expensive, thinks it is worth it. "Upstairs, we have the dining room, which also has a full bar and downstairs is the club. If you get tired of one, you can go to the other for different atmosphere. A lot of other places have no choice," he said. "Some of our drinks may run about 25 cents more, but other drink prices are the same. It all works out. What you are paying for is environment. If you serve 35 cent beers, you get a 35 cent beer crowd. That's not what we are after here."

Shawshank Proves Redemptive

By Matt Withers
Bullet Staff Writer

MOVIE REVIEW

"The Shawshank Redemption" is a lot like one of those traditional family dinners where the food, conversation and people involved are always the same. There is nothing in this movie that you will not have seen before, but it really does not matter. The story of a human spirit prevailing over the impossible is always enjoyable if the subject is handled well, and with a minimum of melodrama. In that, "The Shawshank Redemption" is largely successful.

The plot contains all of the elements you might expect. There is the falsely accused man, the experienced but good-hearted convict, the evil guard, and the hypocritical warden. Shawshank prison is just as corrupt as a movie prison should be. Also, let's not forget the plethora of homosexual rapes. The performances are so good, however, that these stock characters and situations rise above being mere clichés.

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ENTERTAINMENT



By Heather Blake
Bullet Staff Writer

The band was jamming and he leaned into the crowd thrusting his guitar in front of him. The sweaty palms of Mary Washington students grabbed at the strings and it worked for a moment; the crowd played the guitar. But then snap, a string broke. Maybe the crowd expected it; guitar strings are fragile and crowds of fans can get wild, even if they are grooving under the candelabras of the dining room, like facilities of the Campus Center. But no one expected John Flansburgh of They Might Be Giants to rip away at the rest of them. Isn't he in his thirties?

Well maybe it was having a full band playing behind him instead of the reel to reel recorder he and fellow bandmate John Linnell played with back in Lincoln, Mass., or maybe he was just happy to have a gig on a previously unbooked night.

SAE Co-Chair Jon Pack thinks it might be the latter. The band had originally come to the Metropolitan area to do a show at George Washington University but had no gigs for the return trip to New York.

"We really saved their butts. It wasn't really a matter of us getting such a good deal on them. There was a hole in their routing; they needed a date because they were spending a lot of money on production," said Pack.

So They Might Be Giants happily promoted their new album "John Henry" with the opening acoustic act Frank Black to a sold out show Oct. 19 in the Great Hall.

And the students loved them. "It had a really good atmosphere and was a great performance. I saw a lot of people singing and dancing," said British foreign exchange student Alanna King. "We've never heard of them in England," she added. But other students had heard of the band.

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Junior Jim King enjoyed the fuller sound of the band over their former tape recorder days. "The full band definitely gives them more freedom with their live show. I saw them in November of 1991 and it was just John and John just running around the stage."

Now the former duo of Flansburgh and Linnell consist of drummer Brian Doherty, long-standing bassist Tony Maiorino, trumpeters Frank London and Steven Bernstein as well as clarinet and sax player Kurt Hoffman. These gentlemen have impressive resumes of their own. They cited such notables as Bob Mould, XTC, LL Cool J, and Pere Ubu.

Perhaps that is why Linnell did not mind losing the intimacy of the duo and working with a full band.

"We had to practice in a barn outside the studio for two weeks," he said. He felt the biggest problems might not have been so much the new band but trying to put together a live-sounding album with a full band in the studio. "It is difficult for engineers to record a whole band because they like to keep everything separate sounding so this track that has the drums on it doesn't have the bass leaking into it."

Linnell, however, felt the difficulties were worth it. "It is impossible to keep everything separate sounding but you get a feel that you wouldn't get otherwise where everybody is listening to everybody else and this is their real live feel to it."

The band was very much alive and everyone in the crowd even the MWC police was pleased. "It was a good band and everyone was well behaved," said Sgt. Richard Knick.

Cedric Rucker, associate Dean of Student Activities, agreed, "I talked to Phil Stoneman and Eric Axelson [former SAE Chairs] and we ranked it among some of the best performances we've had here."



Courtesy photo

A Cappella Group Is Truly Unplugged

By Ryan Daugherty
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Music without electric guitars? Enter selections rendered without the benefit of one single backing instrument? Preposterous! There's a new ripple in Mary Washington College's musical lake and its name is the Symphonics.

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brainchild of Duffy, the group now boasts 16 members, divided evenly between the sexes.

"I had the idea of starting a co-ed group with no adults," explained Duffy.

Prior to the Symphonics' inception, the Fredericksburg Singers was the only local area choice for anyone interested in a cappella music.

"It was kind of hard for girls to get in [the Fredericksburg Singers]. Besides, I wanted to do something more upbeat and contemporary," said Duffy.

When MWC needs a performance of its alma mater, it now calls upon the Symphonics. Not limiting themselves to traditional secular selections, the group also busies itself by

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Oct. 27: Forum, "Homosexuality." Donald N. Rallis, assistant professor of geography, and Stephen P. Stueberg, associate professor of economics, mediated by David W. Cain, professor of religion, Dodd Auditorium, 7 p.m., no admission fee.
Oct. 27-Nov. 6: Drama, "Antigone," DuPont Fine Arts Complex, Studio 115, Oct. 27-29 and Nov. 3-5 at 8 p.m., Oct. 30 and Nov. 6 at 6 p.m., \$6 general admission, \$2 with MWC ID.
Oct. 27: 195th Night, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., Eagle's Nest, 2 IDs required, music, free pizza and soda; beverages -- \$1.
Oct. 30: Concert, Mary Washington College Chorus; GW Hall, Dodd Auditorium, 4 p.m.; free
Nov. 2 & 3: Lecture, "The Artistic Career of Alfred Levitt," by Forrest McGill, director, Mary Washington College Galleries; noon; Ridderhof Martin Gallery; free.

Local Music Scene

Thursday, Oct. 27 - The Empties, (progressive), Irish Brigade.
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Movies At Dodd

Friday, Oct. 28 (7:30 p.m.) and Sunday Oct. 30 (10 p.m.)
Innocent Blood.

George St. Bar And Grill Goes Underground



Brendan Kelly/Bullet

The latent bar at the George St. Underground can hold 3000 beers.

By Amanda Harris
Bullet Staff Writer

After a year and a half of planning, the club in the basement of the George Street Grill, the George Street Underground, opened Oct. 19. The crowd was a mixture of college students, young professionals and even some of the older set. The band Aerial View belted out classic rock while a few of the patrons danced.

Mark Geslock, manager of the bar, is excited about the possibilities, including a Halloween party next week with B 101.5. "The fall is a great time to open," said Geslock. "It's also good to be downtown. Downtown was pretty busy, it used to have a lot of department stores and then it just sort of died. But it seems like things are starting up again. It's exciting."

The bar itself is very large—nearly thousand square feet with a 124 foot bar and four pool tables. The club is scheduled to be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. until 2 a.m., with a \$5 cover charge on the weekends. The music is Top 40, high energy dance music with other possibilities in the works. "We're thinking about a comedy night and maybe an alternative night. We want to see what works and then expand," said Geslock.

The club, with its strict dress code, is aiming to be a little more upscale than some other local establishments. "We want to provide a place for everyone who meets the code and behaves themselves," said Geslock.

While the average college student may shy away from an environment with a dress code, the size of the bar may prove to be advantageous. "There is a lot of room to walk around inside and the dance floor is big. It seemed kind of expensive, but I think it has potential," said MWC senior Mary Johnson, at the opening.

Senior Anne Kerr agreed. "I felt like they were catering to a much older crowd there. The music was weird. I felt like I was at my sister's wedding. The drinks were pretty expensive and it just seemed like they were aiming their business at older couples."

Geslock, who said that some of their prices may be a little more expensive, thinks it is worth it. "Upstairs, we have the dining room, which also has a full bar and downstairs is the club. If you get tired of one, you can go to the other for different atmosphere. A lot of other places have no choice," he said. "Some of our drinks may run about 25 cents more, but other drink prices are the same. It all works out. What you are paying for is environment. If you serve 35 cent beers, you get a 35 cent beer crowd. That's not what we are after here."

Shawshank Proves Redemptive

By Matt Withers
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Being a part of the greek system, White believes that having one at MWC would encourage the recruitment and retention of black students. White said that Fitchburg College in Massachusetts is a predominately white college like MWC which recently incorporated a greek system.

Roderick Malcolm, who is in charge of student of color recruitment at Fitchburg, told White that there was a definite increase in black students there. Malcolm said that in the fall of 1989 there were 97 black students but by December of 1993 there were 254 black students attending the college. He also said that the greek system was effective in giving tours and in hosting step shows.

Christmas agreed that having a greek system would recruit more minority students to campus.

"A greek fraternity at Mary Washington would serve us in inviting African-American students to the campus and it would also help in the retention of those African-American students," she said.

White said that many minority students who are interested in attending MWC are turned away when they find out that the college does not have a greek system.

"MWC has a reputation of having high standards in education, but the college needs to build its support system for Blacks," he said.

MWC sophomore James King is currently a member of Psi Upsilon, a campus fraternity not acknowledged by the college administration. King feels that a black fraternity would be a positive supportive organization for college students.

"I think it would be very beneficial for African-American students to have greek system on campus," he said. "It would give them very strong alumni support. Fraternities also

contribute to a lot of community service," King said.

Even though MWC does not have a greek system, the number of minority students has increased since White has been at MWC. He said that the number of incoming minority students in the fall of 1993 was 12 percent, by the fall of 1994 the statistic increased to 14 percent. White was happy about the increase, but is far from satisfied, he said.

Some of the MWC staff and faculty members feel that it would be too difficult to have a greek system because it would be too divisive.

However, White said that many people have prejudged the concept of a greek system and many students are opposed to it simply because they do not know what a greek system involves giving reasons for opposing the system such as, "I've never been a part of a greek system so I'm not really for it," White said.

Academic Advisor Tanya Washington is opposed to a greek system.

"All I know about the greek system is parties, under age drinking, and the rapes that take place," she said.

White, however, feels he knows a fraternity's benefits and therefore has a defined reason to support it. White refers to the negative aspects of the greek system but said,

"All brothers are not my brothers. If you have knuckle heads in the organization then it's going to be a knuckle head organization. But if you have positive people in the organization, then it's going to be a positive organization," he said.

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and there is generally only one female scheduled per shift. This, however, does not seem to be a problem for Molyneux.

"They try and be gentle and hold doors and stuff, but in some situations, like on a call, you do what you have to do. You get pushed around just like anyone else," she said.

Amidst the time spent waiting amid calls from children who have fallen out of trees, there is sometimes the especially unique situation.

"The craziest call we ever got was that some guy had been in an accident and had wrapped his car around a tree. Sure enough, the car was totally totaled and we couldn't find the driver. We couldn't find anyone. We spent two hours looking and then just gave up," Molyneux said.

Some of the situations the volunteers encounter are memorable

in the sense of their tragedy.

"The fourth of July drowning of a ten-year-old boy in the Rappahannock will always stick in my mind," Hobart said. "Three kids were swimming in the river waiting for the fireworks to start and got swept under by the current. The adults who were there saved two of the three. The body of the boy was recovered but there was no rescue," she said.

As a sophomore biology/pre-med major, Molyneux said her job is more than just an extracurricular activity. She is getting a taste of what a career in health services involves. But most importantly, she is getting peace of mind by interacting with the community, she said.

"We tend to get isolated in our Mary Washington world and forget that there are lots of people and events out there that we know nothing about.

Working on the squad gives me a chance to get away from everything I know here," she said.

Despite trying to get away from the college scene, sometimes Molyneux cannot avoid it. She has been on several calls to the college including alcohol problems and numerous fire alarms. She claims it is all part of the job but admits feeling strange about the possibility of picking up someone she sees on Campus Walk everyday.

In order to join the squad, each volunteer must complete 100 hours of Emergency Medical Tech classroom time and 10 hours in the Mary Washington Hospital Emergency Room. Molyneux completed 30 hours of classroom time last semester, but lost this time because she returned home to Alachua, Fla. for the summer. All of the classroom time must be

completed in one of the sessions offered by the Rescue Squad.

Molyneux plans to fulfill her Emergency Medical Tech requirements by early December. Following her licensure by the commonwealth of Virginia, she will be a full squad member. Some students, such as Hobart, will remain on the squad after graduation.

"I am staying in Fredericksburg after graduation because of the people on the squad. These are some of my best friends. We are like a family," Hobart said.

Molyneux plans to continue her service to the Rescue Squad for her remaining three years at the college.

"My friends have been calling me Rescue Ranger Brooke. But it is more than riding around in an ambulance and cleaning up accidents. It's about helping people. It's about saving lives," she said.

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for, Campus Recreation offers students another way to get involved in its programs, through refereeing. Student officials can earn money and prizes by refereeing games. Referees are paid five dollars per hour and given bonus points for doing an exceptional job, which can be exchanged for prizes that include gift certificates to Koenig Sporting Goods, Papa John's Pizza, and officials t-shirts.

"I've been involved in intramurals and officiating," said senior John Opiola. "I've enjoyed both and encourage everyone to take part."

All students that are interested in becoming officials are encouraged to fill out an application located at Goodlrick 215, with no experience needed. Junior Mike Johnson currently leads all officials with 24 bonus points earned followed by junior Chris Wirth who has 22 points.

Upcoming events for the winter include a floor hockey tournament, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 19, full court basketball, inner-tube water polo, and a bench press contest. Dates for these events will be posted around campus and registration forms can be found at Goodlrick 215.

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figure. However, he is driven throughout by his own self-interest. Not that he does not want to help others, but he is also helping himself. This type of off-center viewpoint is very common in the movie.

Where "The Shawshank Redemption" fails is in the editing. The movie is about one half hour too long. After the main body and conflict of the story has been resolved it still keeps plodding along.

Especially with the voice-overs already being used, there are many scenes that could have been left out entirely or severely shortened. As it is, the movie is redundant towards the end. It is not good in a two-and-a-half hour movie when you start to lose

focus because "if you start to feel how much those damn movie seats hurt your butt. Obviously this takes away from the enjoyment of the movie."

Aside from the occasional butt ache, "The Shawshank Redemption" is a movie to be seen. Both Freeman's and Robbins' performance in the movie is reason enough to see the film, but if you are just in the mood to see a flick which tests the standards of

human spirit, this is the one. Overall I have to recommend seeing "The Shawshank Redemption." Your butt may be sore when you leave, but for awhile you will really feel good about what people can be.

[Tim] Robbins brings a quiet strength to his role that is extremely effective.

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tournament this weekend and hope that Central College has poor performances in their two weekend matches, if we want to get an NCAA birth," said Coach Roy Gordon.

Central College moved up to no. 4 in this week's South Region poll, and plays two tough schools, Rhodes and Transylvania. Rhodes has been in the Division III top 25 all season.

This weekend's "must win" CAC tournament has the No. 2 seeded Eagles taking on No. 7 seeded Marymount on Thursday, then they won 2-0. The Eagles will face the winner of the Catholic-Goucher game in the semi-final. A victory in the semi-final will hopefully set up a rematch against Salisbury State in the Finals on Sunday.

"We really want to play Salisbury State again in the Finals," said Holt. If the Eagles match up against Salisbury State on Sunday, Oct. 30, there are going to be some changes in the way the Eagles approach their offense. "I think that we need to get the ball out on the wings and make better crossing passes along the goal

line. If we can do this, there is no way Salisbury will be able to keep us scoreless again," said Gordon.

The CAC tournament is a big deal for the four seniors, Rich Linkonis, Andy McDonald, Jason Lawrence and David Holt. "I know for me that getting to nationals (NCAAs) is the ultimate goal. I can only think back to last year, when I sat the bench with an injured leg," said Holt. "I feel that besides physical preparation, we must get strong mentally to remain competitive."

Regardless of this weekend's outcome, the men's team has far surpassed the expectations of the press season critics.

"No one would have expected us to be where we are to this point," said Gordon.

With the loss of All-American Tommy Watball and the early season ending injury to All-Region sweeper, junior Jeff Kramer, the Eagles were still able to post an impressive 13-3-1 regular season record with a fairly young team.

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consistent. She's certainly been a pleasant surprise."

"We want her to continue to improve," added Soper. "Hopefully, over the years, she'll get stronger. She'll get better just through experience."

McGurk herself has been pleased with this season, but was apprehensive about Saturday's race.

"My high school coach thought I'd do well here because I came from a strong program," she said.

"[On Saturday] I was a little unsure. My coach said there would be a couple of girls who would go out fast. I tried to stay up with them and wait for them to die out."

McGurk is confident going into her upcoming races, but winning the race has put added pressure on her.

"I probably won't see the same people who I ran against on Saturday, so the pressure won't be so bad. I think I'll put the pressure on myself."

Named to McGurk, two MWC

runners were named as first team All-CAC runners for also finishing in the top seven. Sophomore Moraima Santiago, a second-team All-CAC runner in 1993, finished fourth, and junior Kristal Fogg finished seventh.

Three MWC runs were named to the second team for their finishes. Freshman Becky Boyd finished ninth and junior Bonnie Bullock was fourteenth. Senior Etta Agan placed eleventh, making the All-CAC team for the fourth time.

in the CAC championship for the much of the first half. In the 20th minute, their constant pressure paid off, as a shot by sophomore forward Wendy Bayor ricocheted off a couple of defenders before finding the back of the net.

"I had one of my best races ever," said King. "Junior link Tracy King had the ball, she controlled the ball. She spun and wristed a pinpoint shot, which is good to have in the goal twenty yards out and played

the whole team was happy with the ball to King, who controlled the win," added Burch. "We were ball. She spun and wristed a pinpoint shot, which is good to have in the goal twenty yards out and played everyone a chance to play. Today, all

Freshman Dan Reynolds placed victory, as the Eagles advanced to the sixth, followed by sophomore Noel semi-finals.

Adams at seventh. Burch, Reynolds "There's a point in the game when and Adams were all named first-team you either want to play your best all

All-CAC runners. Burch and Adams the way through, winning 7-0, or give also made the first team in 1993.

Named to the second team were 25 of the women played, giving some

sophomore James Schoonmaker, valuable experience to the freshman,

freshman Andy Brown, filling the eighth, ninth and tenth place spots. Salisbury State, a team looking for an

Freshman Jason Lang finished twelfth for MWC.

Soper, in his tenth year at MWC, field is very fast, and it's stronger than the men's team for the second at their field last month."

The decision of who goes to the men's CAC Coach of the Year competition than today. [But] we beat straight time.

"I think he's done a great job this national playoffs is decided by a year," said Burch. "He really pushed committee. Three teams from the

us hard and I definitely think he South Region (MWC is the current

No. 1 seed) are invited, but anything

can happen. Hall forewarns, "If we drop the game to Salisbury, that could

very well be our last game, so that's

how we have to view that game. There are no guarantees unless we

win CACs." The players are ready

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to go, though.

"We're looking at every game one at a time, looking to play our best, have fun, and hopefully reach the final four again," says King. "There's only more to come. Bring it on!"

The possibilities of the post-season bring this response from Barber. "We worked hard all season-long towards a goal of winning the championship, and now is the time to find out if that work pays off. And we definitely want to play SUNY-Cortland again."

The revenge from last year's championship game loss, coupled with this year's defeat will certainly inspire this team, but their confidence level is held in check, as freshman back Erin Golden points out. "We've started to 'click' as a team, and although we have a few tough games coming up, we are going to play each game like it was the championship game."

Heading into the post-season, Danielle Oleson (5 goals, 5 assists, 15 points) and Eagle's sharp-shooting defensive back, Michelle O'Hanlon (6-2-14) are at the top of the scoring leaders. Junior forward Meredith Jerley (4-5-13) and junior link Tracey King (5-2-12) have also added offensive punch. As always, junior goalie Stephanie Lowe has taken her game, a step higher, holding opponents to 6 goals in 16 games (4 goals per game) while amassing 97 saves (.942 save percentage) and 10 shutouts.

Overall, the Eagles have outscored opponents 31-6, outshot them 411-154 and taken more than twice as many penalty-corners than their opponents (178-81) while accumulating a 12-3-1 (4-1 CAC) record.

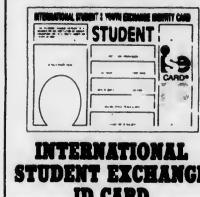
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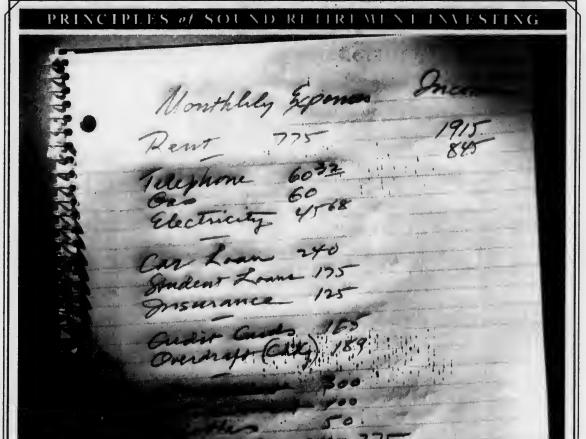
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